

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Attorney Docket No.: 9448-143US (G0272)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ or Class \_\_\_\_\_, Subclass \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 18 pages.

☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: Oki Data Corporation

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-027864 filed February 5, 2003  
is filed: ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application \_\_\_\_\_.

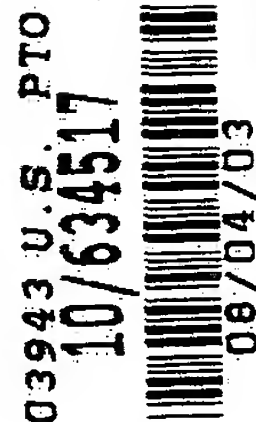
☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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